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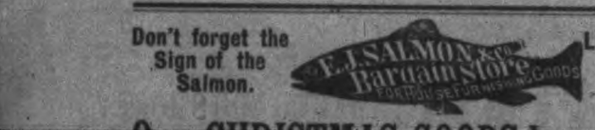

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria, the 19th day of January, 1888. GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

JULIUS BARRAN,

Our leading sole heir of the Famous

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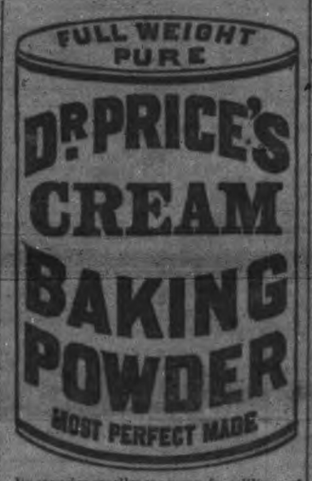

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FOR SALE.—A dark bay mare, about fifteen hands high, 3½ years old. Enquire at Garnet's Livery Stables. ja21

FOR SALE.—A Barber Shop in Vancouver doing a fair winter's trade. Location very good, at a reasonable figure. Good reason for selling. For further particulars address to H. L. M., P. O. Box 272, Vancouver, B. C. ja23 1m

FOR SALE.—A few Farm and Carriage Horses; also Wagons, Plows, Harness, Horse Rakes, second-hand, for sale cheap. Enquire of C. G. Fox, Goldstream Hotel Road, Victoria District. ja14 1m

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TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

At the Wellington Collieries---175 Miners Entombed---30 Believed to be Dead.

Over 100 Already Rescued---No Fire in the Mine--Full Particulars of Disaster.

The first intimation of the explosion at the Wellington coal mines—the property of R. Dunsmuir & Sons—was received this morning by the Hon. R. Dunsmuir, who at once proceeded to the scene of the accident on a special train. The news spread rapidly through the city and was the only topic of conversation on the streets. The first telegram contained the bare announcement that an explosion had occurred in No. 5 shaft and that the hoisting gear had been rendered unworkable. Enquiries at the office of the Hon. R. Dunsmuir, in respect to the probable number of men in the mine, still further excited the fears of our people, as it was learned that between 150 and 200 miners, all of one shift, were very likely in the mine when the explosion occurred. The terrible accident at the mines of the Vancouver Coal Co., on the 8rd of May last, when one hundred and seventy lives were lost, was recalled with fearful misgivings, and additional particulars were awaited with painful anxiety. About 11 o'clock the news was received that two men had been brought up alive with ropes, and in an hour after the welcome intelligence came, that eleven men had been rescued in the same way, and that so far as could be ascertained there was no fire in the mine. THE TIMES early in the day wired to its agent at Nanaimo to spare no expense in providing us with full and accurate particulars of the accident, and that gentleman at once proceeded to Wellington to learn the extent of the disaster. The following dispatches have been received:

WELLINGTON, 11:24, a. m.—They are bringing the men up the shaft. There are quite a number at the bottom of the shaft, which is partially blocked. It is impossible to tell the extent of the disaster as yet.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 24, 12:50 p. m.—Up to the present time, fifty-five men have been taken from the shaft, all well. The greatest fears are felt for the east side, where it is thought there is a large body of men. Some are known to be dead.

WELLINGTON, 1:24 p. m.—The explosion took place at the No. 5, shaft of the Wellington colliery at 8:30 a. m. The force of the explosion was very heavy, throwing dust from out of the mine in dense clouds, which now lies upon the white snow. The shaft is blocked with debris for about 30 feet from the bottom and the rescued have to climb a ladder to get upon the cage to come up. At present there is 53 Chinamen up and 35 white men, all well. The force of the explosion was on the east side of the slope and only a few are expected to be alive. John Bryden and Wm. McGregor have a large gang each of volunteers prospecting the underground workings. A push will at once be made to open up the bottom of the shaft and make the way clear for the bringing up of all that can be rescued. All the medical men of the district are at hand. The fans are working and a good current of air is traveling round the mine. All the men are up from the shaft bottom. About 60 men are down yet.

FROM AN EYE WITNESS.

A gentleman who arrived from Wellington this afternoon was interviewed by a TIMES representative. He was an eye witness of the explosion, which he describes as different from anything of the kind he had ever seen before. A vast column of coal dust was thrown into the air through the main shaft and air shaft, the force of the explosion tearing off boards and timbers. One cage was at the bottom of the shaft at the time of the explosion, and the other at the top, and the timbers being broken it was impossible to work the cages. The shaft is about 200 feet deep; and three slopes, from 1,000 to 4,000 feet, lead therefrom. In ten minutes after the column of dust had been thrown up, there was no sign, excepting the blackened snow and a few broken timbers, that an explosion had occurred. There was no sign of fire, and the fan, which was temporarily stopped, was soon again set in motion. The voices of the imprisoned miners coming up from the bottom of the shaft were heard calling for a rope, and willing hands at once set to work to rescue the unfortunates below. A rope was lowered and one man was pulled up in an exhausted condition. He climbed up the wire cable of the cage, to above the broken timbers that obstructed the passage, and from that point was hoisted to the surface. As speedily as possible a block and tackle was arranged and two men, Jones and another whose name we did not learn, descended as far as they could to ascertain the extent of the damage.

LATER STILL.

A late telegram says that one hundred and three men were brought up, and that there was no hope of saving twenty-six men. The explosion is believed to have taken place on the last level, and to have been caused by gas.

3:45 p. m.—One Chinaman just brought up is badly shock with the force of the explosion, but is still alive. The shaft has been cleared and the blown out stopping rebuilt as fast as possible. No more expected up for an hour or more. Will remain until late hour.

THE DEAD.

3:50 p. m.—One white man—Robert Willisess—known to be dead. About twenty-five white men and some Chinamen are still down and are supposed to be dead.

SYMPATHY FOR THE SUFFERERS.

His Worship Mayor Grant sent the following telegram to Nanaimo this forenoon:

VICTORIA, Jan. 24, 1884.

To the Management Wellington Collieries: Victoria extends to the sufferers and management heart-felt sympathy, and will respond in case of need.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

NO AID REQUIRED.

This morning the Chief of the Fire Department telegraphed to Nanaimo asking whether any fire apparatus was required. At 4 p. m. he received the following telegram: "Nothing required at present. R. Dunsmuir."

Debt and Taxation

Electors should bear in mind in recording their ballots to-morrow that at the close of last year close upon SIXTY PER CENT of the proceeds of the million dollar loan had been expended. The figures paraded by the government supporters alleged to be the sum remaining to the credit of the government include the balance of the loan, the half yearly subsidy from the Dominion Government amounting to $100,000 and other sums. Yet the aggregate foots up a sum of only $547,000. In a few months at this rate the entire loan will have disappeared without a corresponding benefit to the country. If the present incompetents are allowed to retain office much longer, another loan will have to be negotiated and further taxation increased.

BACHELORS BALL.

The Quamichan Bachelors Entertain Their Friends Most Hospitably.

The Bachelors' Ball at Quamichan hall—an annual event that is looked forward to with great expectancy by the youths of 18 and 80 of both sexes—was held on Friday evening last. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the large company present was regaled with a choice supply of refreshments. Among those present were: H. Fry, M. P. P., Mrs. and the Misses Rowbotham, Dr. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander, J. C. Prevost, Esq., E. Thain, Miss Munroe, H. Fry, jr., Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Wellburn, Mrs. and Miss Price, Miss Skinner, Miss Halliday, Miss Barron, Miss Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mrs. W. Drinkwater, Mrs. Maitland Dougall, Mr. J. Maitland Dougall, Mrs. Mason, the Misses Green, Miss Bell, Miss Keir, Mr Bolton, Mr and Miss Edgson, the Misses MacLay, Mr W and R Mahley, Miss Manley, Mr R Wilson, Miss Anderson, Messrs Price and Jaynes, Mr McDonald, C Good, Mr A and Miss Leaky, Mr J MacPherson, Mr J MacLay, Mr Whitehouse, Mr Smith, Mr J and Miss Alexander, Mr G and Mrs Keir, Mr J Keir, W O Brown, Miss Miller, Messrs Adams and Beaumont. Excellent music was provided by Messrs. Payne and Robinson, of Somenos, while Mr. J. Bell ably discharged the duties of floor manager. The committee of management—Messrs. J Bell, H Evans, J Street, M Green and J McCarthy—are entitled to great credit for the successful and pleasing manner in which the festivities were conducted.

Evening Dress.

Ladies who are thinking of having photographs taken should bear in mind that the light and delicate tints in laces, silks, nun's veiling, &c., such as are used for evening dress, are particularly adapted for making fine pictures. We make a specialty of taking ladies portraits in evening dress.

HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government street.

Meeting To-Night.

Electors should not forget the meeting to be held this (Tuesday) evening, in Philharmonic Hall in the interest of Mr. R. T. Williams. This will be the last grand rally of the campaign, and all who are anxious to hear a fearless exposure of the wrong doings of the government, and men in high places should not fail to attend. Facts and figures of a startling nature will be laid before the meeting. All are cordially invited to be present. Instead of stale chestnuts as indulged in by Mr. Duck and his friends fresh nuts will be thrown to the government supporters to crack. Be on hand early as the proceedings will begin sharp at 8 o'clock.

Higgins Turns the Crank.

We must decline pursuing a controversy with Mr. Higgins' paper on the unprofitable subject of "who turns the *Colonist* crank." Several gentlemen interested financially have long since applied to the registry office for the information referred to by our contemporary, and the connection of the "retired proprietor" to the ostensible owners of the organ is well known. Mr. Higgins not only practically owns the machine, but he contributes the music and dictates the tunes the hurdy-gurdy is to play. Editorials from his pen have appeared in the columns of that paper within the past two days, and the course of the paper has been distinctly mapped out by the same individual. In attempting to unload the incubus, the nominal proprietors are practically admitting that they do not care to carry the head any longer. They say, in effect, that Mr. Higgins' supposed connection with the paper is an injury to us, commercially and politically, and we must undeceive the public. What Mr. Higgins thinks of this sort of treatment will be learned by and by.

CABLE NEWS.

A HERO DEAD.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Commandant Bresseur, one of the heroes of France during the Russian war, died yesterday after 18 years' suffering.

GUARDING THEIR PASTOR.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—The populace of Taleargh, Co. Donegal, are guarding the residence of the Rev. Father Stephens, whose arrest is expected because he advised the tenants not to pay rent. People are armed with bludgeons and revolvers and intense excitement prevails.

VESSEL DAMAGED AND CREW KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The gale which compelled the British ship Latimer, from Liverpool for San Francisco, to put back yesterday, besides seriously damaging the vessel, killed the boatswain and seriously injured two seamen.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S GIFT.

ROME, Jan. 23.—The Pope to-day received a deputation which represented the Church in America at the Jubilee. It consisted of four bishops and a number of priests. The Bishops of Cheyenne and Buffalo, headed by the rector of the North American College, afterward joined the deputation.

THE CZAR'S LATEST.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A story is being revived in diplomatic circles of the Czar's intention to have himself proclaimed Emperor of Asia, and it is said the ceremony is to take place shortly at Merv.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

BANKRUPT BANKS.

Five Chartered Canadian Banks Insolvent--Others Winding Up Their Business.

Canada's Interests in the Fisheries Commission Sacrificed. Manitoba Bankrupt.

A STARTLING STATEMENT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—December bank statement shows that five chartered banks are bankrupt and four others are closing up their business. Volume of rate of circulation has diminished eight hundred thousand dollars since November.

CANADA'S INTERESTS MUST BE SACRIFICED.

It is semi-officially stated here that the Imperial Government have urged the Dominion Cabinet to make such concessions on the fishery question as will bring about a settlement. It is plainly intimated that while the demands of Canada are admitted to be of importance, they must not be allowed to prejudice the international interests involved.

MANITOBA BANKRUPT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Sensational reports respecting the financial condition of the Manitoba Government were received here last night. The Federal subsidy to Manitoba for the year appears to been swallowed up by the government that has just gone out of office, leaving the treasury absolutely bare. Books and accounts are being investigated. It is charged that false official accounts of the financial condition of the province have been made annually for the past three years and the whole of the vouchers, books and trusts' funds are in such a state of confusion that no one can make anything out of them. Not a single entry had been made in the treasury cash book for a year. When the subsidy was received the treasury was empty and the government was carried on with funds supplied by the Merchants' Bank to the extent of $315,000. The ministry paid themselves their salaries up to the 1st of February before going out of office.

STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—Premier Greenway, in a conversation yesterday, said the public might look for some startling developments in connection with the administration of affairs by the late government. Although in office only a couple of days, they had learned sufficient to warrant them in making a thorough investigation. By the time that was done, he believed a state of affairs would be revealed which would astonish the public. For instance, there was only $16,300 in the treasury when the new government took hold, despite the fact that $250,000 had been received from Ottawa a few days ago, it being half the year's subsidy. The new government were having a statement of affairs prepared.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—The direct result of the opening of the Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic railway was a visit of a large deputation from Minneapolis to arrange rates and complete traffic arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The party included W. D. Washburn, owner and president of the Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic railway. It is understood that arrangements were completed which will give much lower rates than by any existing route, and Mr. Washburn believes the new route will revolutionize the traffic of the northern part of the continent. Both the Pacific as well as the Atlantic coast will probably be affected.

AN ODD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Some of the leading industries created by the new policy of the present government discriminating against American manufacturers are suffering severely from over production. A prominent merchant reports a curious state of affairs in Canadian knit goods. He says the English markets are flooded with Canada products in that line, which can be bought in England, shipped back again and duty paid, at a lower price than the nominal prices at which they were quoted to home merchants.

AMERICAN NEWS.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 24.—The Miners' Joint Committee has issued a reply to President Corbin's statement, the point of which is that they do not consider binding the provision made in the September agreement, when wages were advanced; that miners showed that return to the former scale of wages on January 1st in case no settlement of the wages question was made in other mining districts, because the receivers of the Reading road could not bind the company after January 1st.

QUICKEST TRIP ON RECORD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The British ship Marionetta arrived in port to-day, 99 days from Cardiff, with coal for J. D. Spreckels & Bros. A published statement says this is the quickest trip ever made from a European port, beating the time of the American ship Young America, from Liverpool, by three days. The fastest hitherto were the American ship Young America, from Liverpool, 99 days; British ship Golden Gate, from Liverpool, 100 days; and the British ship Archibald Fuller, 101 days from the same port.

LARGE FIRE.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 23.—The Holyoke Envelope Company's works were entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss amounting to $300,000.

DEATH IN A SEWER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A singular incident, which resulted in one death and may cause another, occurred shortly after noon to-day in a man-hole of the sewer on 52nd street. L. Jones and Walter Harper were in the man-hole connecting with the opening which was covered with canvas. The covering was blown down by wind so that fresh air could not get in. The man-hole became filled with gas, which is supposed to have escaped from the neighboring main. The plight of the men was discovered by a policeman. Jones was dead and Harper unconscious. Harper was sent to the hospital.

THE SAN DIEGO TRAGEDY.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 23.—The coroner's investigation into the cause of the deaths of three victims of the Moses Canyon tragedy was concluded last night. The jury, after being out an hour, rendered a verdict that death resulted from wounds inflicted by unknown parties. John Bannham, husband of one of the victims, has arrived here and will swear out warrants for the arrest of the sheriff and all members of his posse.

IRRIGATION IN NEW MEXICO AND TEXAS.

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico, Jan. 24.—Men are now on the ground to commence work on the survey of a canal, which is variously stated to be from 140 to 200 miles long, to take water from the Rio Grande and irrigate 1,500,000 acres in New Mexico and Texas.

THE COAL FAMINE.

OMAHA, Jan. 24.—A large number of telegrams have been received at the Union Pacific headquarters stating that the coal cars of the company have been sacked by farmers in the western part of the State. There is a great scarcity of coal along the line of the road in Western Nebraska, and the inhabitants, during the recent blizzard, have taken forcible measures to replenish their stocks of fuel. On Wednesday last 100 men took possession of the cars loaded with coal at Cozad, and the performance was repeated on Friday at Shelton. Similar occurrences are reported from Gibbons and Kearny.

GOLD MINES IN WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—The *Sun* prints a story to-day of the discovery of gold 15 miles north of Washington, near the old Montgomery Manor which never paid. The new discovery is a very distinct gold vein running transversely to the Potomac river. Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin and Philadelphia capitalists have bought up eight hundred acres of land and intend going into mining on a large scale. One of the investors is authority for the statement that the ore is not only of a high grade but is remarkably even in value and as reliable in this latter respect as the famous ores of the Homestake Mine in the Black Hills. The average yield of gold per ton in the operations thus far made with little stamp mills is about $23 per ton. The ore in sight is practically inexhaustible.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The boiler on the tug Zouave exploded in the harbor yesterday. John Connelly, engineer; Patrick Sealey and John McKenney, firemen; and Bernard Rooney, steward, were all shockingly scalded, most of them fatally. They will probably die.

M'CULLOUGH'S WIDOW DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 23.—Letitia McCullough, widow of the tragedian John McCullough, died yesterday at her residence after an illness of three weeks. Since the death of her youngest son Wm. Johnson McCullough in February, 1880, followed soon after by the death of her husband, Mrs. McCullough has not been in good health. Cancer in left breast was cause of her death.

A FATAL FALL.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Jan. 24.—Francisco Schwartz, while walking alongside of an empty lime kiln this morning slipped and fell a distance of 25 feet. His head struck a rock, breaking his skull and killing him instantly.

PRIZE FIGHTER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The autopsy on the body of Bill Dempsey who fell dead during a prize fight at Fort Hamilton on Sunday night shows he died of syncope or shock of the heart, failure and excitement having caused his death.

MINERS RESUMING WORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—It is reported to-night that the Lehigh miners at Nesquehoning, Pa., have resumed work on basis on the Oly system of wages. This is a concession on the part of the men who have been out since last fall and will have much effect it is believed in starting the gradual resumption of work in both the Lehigh and Schuylkill valleys. News was received privately at the office of the Reading Coal Company here.

SWITCHMAN KILLED.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 24.—Charles Patterson, switchman, was thrown from a moving car last night and almost instantly killed.

ROBBERY.

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 24.—At Lochiel, on the Sonora line, a few night's ago two armed Mexicans entered the large store of Berreda & Gomez. They bound Berreda and his clerk and ransacked the place of all money and made away.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

KINGMAN, Ariz., Jan. 24—News has just reached here of an accident on the Atlantic and Pacific road. A passenger train while coming over the mountain near Pine Vetta station broke in two just ahead of the sleepers. The latter ran back down the track and over an embankment crushing the cars to pieces. No lives were lost. Quite a number of passengers were injured; how many and the extent of their injuries is not known.

HIS HOLINESS.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—Cardinal Gibbons this evening received from Rome a cablegram signed by Dr. O'Connell, rector of the American College in Rome, saying that to-day the copy of the constitution of the United States sent by President Cleveland, was presented by a committee of American Bishops and other American residents in Rome to the Pope.

AN EX-PREMIER DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Walter M. Gibson, ex-Prime Minister to King Kalakaua, died of consumption at St. Mary's hospital yesterday afternoon.

An Indian Village.

Mr. Duck thought the growth of Port Moody would result in reducing Victoria to the status of an Indian village. Yet he voted for the giving away of 6,000 acres of valuable land at Vancouver to build a rival city to Victoria—to reduce her to the status of an Indian village. Such is a fair sample of Mr. Duck's consistency! Bear this in mind when marking your ballots to-morrow.

Who are the Traitors.

The *Colonist* has failed to point out a single word uttered by it in opposition to the government's policy granting 6,000 acres at Vancouver as a subsidy to the C. P. R. to build up a rival city to Victoria. Look out for traitors whose hands are at the throats of this city; they are the government, Mr. Hunter Duck, Hon. Mr. Davie and the *Colonist*, who now raise a wail against Vancouver. But they all supported the government in the granting of the lands.

—Dominion Wire Mattresses, with oil tempered springs, are the best made, at John Wallace, Fort street.

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A PARTING WORD.

To-morrow the electors of Victoria will record their ballots in favor of the candidate with whom they are in political affinity. Mr. R. T. WILLIAMS, as is well known, is hostile to the policy pursued by the present government. His opponent, Mr. SIMEON DUCK, for many years was in harmony with the party now in opposition. He was recognized as one of its members, for he not only voted with that party, but likewise attended its caucuses and helped to plan schemes whereby the present government could be overthrown. Independent members usually hold themselves aloof from any entanglements with either party. Not so in Mr. DUCK's case; he was in the thickest of the political fray with his party. Herein he left himself open to the charge of treachery. None is so bitter as a political proselyte against the party with which he had been allied. It is not then surprising that Mr. DUCK should emulate the "doppers" who have gone before him and pour out the vials of his wrath upon those who had heretofore befriended him. We have contented ourselves with reproducing from the columns of the Colonist, the opinion entertained for Mr. DUCK in this city some years ago. It is believed a majority are still of the same opinion, and that they will record their ballots against Mr. DUCK to-morrow. In doing this we believe they will be acting the part of good citizens, actuated by the best of motives, that of the prosperity of this city and the province generally. The government majority already is so large that any legislation can be rushed through, be it for the best interest of the electors or otherwise. A strong opposition is as essential to good government as is salt to the food we eat. The election of one member to strengthen the ranks of the opposition will have its due effect on the government and its policy, for it will betoken the necessity for greater prudence in the management of our affairs. Mr. DUCK's defeat will not materially weaken the strength of the dominant party, for it is admitted on all sides that in point of numbers it is already too strong for the country's good.

We have shown that the finances of the province were administered in such a manner that the yearly deficits have approached in the aggregate a million of dollars. The correctness of these figures cannot be challenged, for the public accounts will attest the statement to be correct. Taxation has been largely increased, in many instances doubled. This the taxpayer knows to his cost. The expenditure on salaries' accounts has been increased at an alarming rate. The expenditure of public money has been carried on with the view of strengthening the ministers in their constituencies, rather than in the interest of the country. All these acts Mr. DUCK endorses; hence our belief that he should be rejected.

Mr. WILLIAMS is known to be a hard-working, honest, deserving gentleman, who by dint of indomitable energy has raised himself to the position which he now occupies, as one of our most substantial and reliable business men. It is true he is not a "practical politician" in the sense known to the Provincial Secretary and Mr. DUCK, office and its emoluments with them being preferable to any other consideration. Electors cannot do better than repose their confidence in Mr. WILLIAMS and the party he supports. We are persuaded they will not have occasion to regret their choice, for at the end of his term he will be able to render a good account of his stewardship. Remember and mark your ballots for R. T. WILLIAMS and honest government.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

The opinion is now pretty general that the Fishery Commission at Washington will result in the two great questions in dispute being left to arbitration. These are (1) What is the proper construction of the three-mile limit? and (2) What commercial rights are American fishing vessels entitled to in Canadian ports either by existing treaties, or by concurrent legislation, or by the public law of nations? It is well known that on both of these questions the British and American Governments now maintain diametrically opposite opinions, and the people of both nations ought to rejoice at the prospect of their being definitely settled principally by an impartial tribunal. This is so obvious that a suspicion is raised regarding the disinterestedness of those who are urging objections to that course. Prominent among the objectors stands the New York Tribune, which tries to belittle the proposal, calls it "a petty scheme," and says that if submitted to the Senate it will certainly be rejected. On the other hand, Senator HOAR, of Massachusetts (who above all others represents the fishing interests in the United States), vigorously strongly advocated this mode of settlement, and, besides, it has been unanimously commended by one of the largest commercial bodies of New York. The Tribune is the recognized organ of the Republican party, by which probably it is inspired. Possibly the party considers that for its own purposes it is desirable, if not absolutely necessary, that the Fishery controversy should be kept open, even at the risk of war, simply to afford an opportunity when the election comes round of charging the present administration at Washington with sapiness, cowardice, truckling to Great Britain, &c. It is not the good of the American nation which is thus considered, but simply the exigencies of party warfare. On the other hand there are those in the United States who are prejudiced against having the questions settled by arbitration, because of an impression that their country was outwitted in the Halifax arbitration; but the majority of people in that country have risen superior to such a feeling. They are by no means convinced that they really were done out of their right by the decision then given, but, assuming for argument's sake, that they were, they lost nothing by it, for they were able to pay the whole sum awarded out of the surplus of the money recovered from Britain under the Geneva Award. Britain was firmly convinced that the Geneva decision was entirely wrong, but she made no "bones" about it, and paid the $15,500,000 without any grumbling. For that reason, if no other, the people of that country ought not now to raise any contention about the Halifax award. Besides, does it not follow that because the Halifax arbitrators decided wrongly the totally different impartial tribunal now to be appointed would do the same. Another important feature in the present case is the fact that there is no monetary consideration involved in the questions to be submitted. Under the first question the arbitrators have simply to decide whether the "three-mile limit" means three miles from a straight line drawn from headland to headland, or three miles from the nearest land following the sinuosities of the coast. The United States should be more eager to have that question settled now by impartial arbitration seeing that its own judicial decisions hitherto in similar cases rather favor the British contention of it being headland to headland. On the other question such a diversity of opinion honestly prevails that all right-minded people must feel that if ever there was a good question for impartial arbitration it is one. Many important questions, indeed, are involved in it, such as the power of one country to confer commercial rights upon its own vessels in foreign ports, the effect of the concerted legislation of Britain and the United States in 1830, the meaning of the phrase "for no other purpose whatever" in the treaty of 1818, &c. Certainly if the present Commission at Washington concludes a definite arrangement to submit these questions to impartial arbitration—even if it should accomplish no more—it will have done a good work.

ANOTHER GRAND OLD MAN.

A few days ago there assembled in Toronto three very distinguished personages—men who have made for themselves a nich in the history of this country. These were Sir JOHN MACDONALD, Premier of Canada; Sir ALEX. CAMPBELL and the Hon. OLIVER MOWAT, Lieut.-Governor and the Premier of Ontario respectively. These gentlemen met in a social way to talk over by-gone days. Close upon half a century ago they were all in the same office, votaries of Blackstone, with Sir JOHN MACDONALD as their head. At that period they were practicing law in Kingston, then the leading city in many respects in Upper Canada. Another gentleman, who has also made fame for himself, was a citizen of the Limestone city at the same time, in 1842; we refer to the Hon. ALEX. MACKENZIE. Then he was a young man—earning his bread as a stonemason. He, with the names already mentioned, is a veteran statesman—respected and honored by every clean man in the Dominion of Canada. He was too indisposed to accept of the invitation to join the others in a social chat, a fact which all classes sincerely regret.

At the present time, when we hear so much of corruption and questionable transactions by our public men and politicans, it is refreshing to read in the Toronto Week, of a recent date, a sketch of the life and times of the ex-Premier, written over the nom de plume of Knoxonian, a well known literatur of Ontario. A few selections from the article in question may interest our readers, as showing after all that in politics, as in every other walk of life, the straightforward course is the one certain in the end to command itself to all right thinking people. Of Mr. MACKENZIE Knoxonian says: "When he entered Parliament in 1861, he had nothing to learn but the forms of procedure, and even these he probably knew as well as many who had sat in previous Parliaments. His accurate and full knowledge of all public questions, his almost infallible memory, his marvellous capacity for mastering the details of every question that came before him, and his power to make clear and concise speeches on any question on the shortest notice soon placed him in the front row, along with the most experienced Parliamentarians. Mr. MACKENZIE has never claimed credit for his oratorical powers, nor have his friends put forth any such claim; but the fact remains that in twenty-five years of active public life he never needed to take a back seat in any oratorical company. He could always hold his own, and generally do a good deal more. He is one of the very few speakers in this Dominion whose speeches will stand a verbatim report. He builds a speech just as he used to build a stone wall—clear, clean-cut, concise; sentences are laid one upon another in an orderly and compact manner, and when the speech is finished you can no more knock a word or sentence out of it than you can knock stones out of a well-built wall. His accurate knowledge, never-failing memory and quick perceptive powers make him specially formidable in reply. Running through many of his speeches, especially those delivered in hot debates, there is a mingled vein of mild sarcasm and dry, pawky Scotch humor that is very effective. The effect is greatly increased by the manner in which the work is done. You see the bolt cross the House and you see quite easily that it has struck. You look to the spot from which it was thrown and you see a serious, almost solemn-looking man, going on with his work as if nothing had occurred. The plainness and apparent simplicity of the speaker give the humor and sarcasm a great effect. * * * Soon after entering parliament a coalition was formed for the purpose of uniting the provinces. GEORGE BROWN and a large majority of the Liberal party were in favor of a coalition. Mr. MACKENZIE was of the opinion that the Liberal party should give the government a generous outside support in forming the union, but at the same time keep itself clear of all entangling alliances. The union was not long formed until it became painfully evident to the Liberal party that Mr. MACKENZIE was right." * * * In 1867 Mr. MACKENZIE was selected as leader of the Liberal party at Ottawa. In 1871 he was elected a member of the Ontario Legislature, holding a dual seat. On the deficit of the MACDONALD Administration he took office under Mr. BLAKE as Treasurer for Ontario. The abolition of dual representation in 1872 compelled him to resign his position in the Ontario Government. The downfall of SIR JOHN'S Government in 1873 is a matter of history known to many of our readers. In November of that year Mr. MACKENZIE became premier of Canada. He held office until October 1878. Observes Knoxonian: "To enumerate the good measures that were introduced and passed by Mr. MACKENZIE'S Government would be to write the Parliamentary history of Canada for the five years ending in 1878. His friends may challenge their opponents to show a record of equal merit during any five years in the history of Old Canada, or in the history of any province that now forms part of the Dominion. Let these restless characters who are overlastingly clamoring for revolutionary measures and hunting for strange gods to worship, sit down for a moment and quietly read over the titles of the Acts passed by Mr. MACKENZIE'S Government between 1873 and 1878, and say if they have anybody in their ranks that can serve the country better than it was served by Canada's Grand Old Man. It is quite true that he went down with his escutcheon untarnished and all his colors flying. His was no milk-and-water policy. He did not try to run with the Free Trade hare and hunt with the N. P. hounds. He believed it was wrong to increase the burdens of the people in a time of depression. He went to the polls on this issue, and was defeated by the people he was bravely trying to help. BURKE told the electors of Bristol that he had advanced their interests contrary to their opinions. Mr. MACKENZIE tried to do the same thing for the people of Canada but failed. A few years will show, if the revelation has not already been made, whether the electors of Canada did a wise thing when they dismissed a faithful public servant for not taxing five millions of people to enrich a few. Never did British or Colonial statesmen display more moral heroism than was displayed by ALEXANDER MACKENZIE in '78, when he stood by his principles while the pistol was pointed at his head—held at times, with shame be it said, by some who pose as moral reformers. If there is no room in the public life of Canada for a man who bravely faces defeat rather than do what he believes to be wrong, then Canada is morally rotten and should be buried out of sight."

Reference is thus made to Mr. MACKENZIE'S retirement from the leadership of the Liberal party on account of ill-health. Of his successor "Knoxonian" says: "The arduous and irksome nature of the work of an opposition leader in Canada may be learned from the fact that the distinguished gentleman who succeeded Mr. MACKENZIE—Hon. EDWARD BLAKE—a gentleman who once could work eighteen hours out of the twenty-four with impunity—has since broken down in health and has been compelled, temporarily at least, to leave public life."

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September, 1885. sept 186

BRAGG AND BUELL.

The Invasion of Kentucky Twenty-five Years Ago.

RACING FOR LOUISVILLE.

The Battles at Richmond and Perryville, Ky.

A Race for Chattanooga—Raids of the Confederate Gens. Morgan and Kirby Smith in Kentucky—Consternation at Cincinnati—Its Defense by Gen. Lew. Wallace—Death of Gen. William Nelson—Brave Defense of Col. Wilder at Monfordsville—Race and Chase.

"The attempt to destroy the Union of these states we believe to be a crime, not only against Kentucky but against all mankind." So declared the loyal legislature of Kentucky in the autumn of 1861. At the same time a bill was passed calling out 40,000 Union volunteers.

In the southern part of the state, however, there was strong secession sentiment, and early in September, 1861, Bishop Leonidas Polk had occupied Columbus, Ky., with a considerable Confederate force.

Finally it was resolved by the Confederates to make a bold dash for the fertile and famous Blue Grass region of Kentucky. Its beeves and fast horses, its wheat, corn and sugar cured hams were a suggestion of a land flowing with milk and honey to the appetite of the southern army boys. Confederate soldiers were never over fed. Perhaps that was one reason why they were such good fighters.

KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.

Shortly after he retreated from Corinth in May, Gen. Beauregard, who was in poor health, gave up the command of the Confederate department of the Mississippi. His authority was turned over to Maj. Gen. Braxton Bragg, who took command of the army June 16, 1862. It was then at Tupelo, Miss., a town on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, fifty miles southwest of Corinth.

On taking command of the Confederate force, Bragg at once started it towards Chattanooga, Tenn. Once there, he had an ulterior dream, which he thought might be realized. He would strike fierce into Kentucky, strike boldly and quickly. His southern army, powerful and enthusiastic, could drive out all the Union troops that were then in the state. After that, what? What but the establishing of a secessionist government, and the gaining of Kentucky for the Confederacy.

Such was the dream of Maj. Gen. Braxton Bragg, C. S. A., in June, 1862.

Before the grand expedition started there had been various Confederate incursions and raids. Knoxville and East Tennessee were in possession of the Confederates.

MORGAN'S RAID, 1862.

July 4, Col. John H. Morgan, with 876 "partisan rangers," started from Knoxville, Tenn., on a raid into Kentucky. His object was to get men and horses for the Confederate army. His approach struck terror to the hearts of the country people within 100 miles of him. When rumor said he was near the honest farmer led his valuable horses and cattle into the thick woods, into deep ravines, and tied them there till this terror should be passed. It is narrated that sometimes, just when this had been done, Morgan and his men would suddenly appear as if they had come out of the ground, and say to the affrighted owner: "Here they are. You've put them just where we wanted them, all ready for us."

Morgan crossed the Cumberland mountains and galloped northward into the heart of Kentucky. At Lebanon, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, July 12, he destroyed $250,000 worth of United States government property. There was a dash and a romance about him and his band that caused hundreds of young Kentuckians to join them.

Still northward pressed Morgan. July 14, 15 and 16 he destroyed railroads, telegraphs and bridges, and July 17 he captured the town of Cynthiana, near the Ohio river. A battalion of his men, indeed, under Basil Duke, penetrated quite to the river, burning the wealthy old town of Augusta, a few miles below Maysville. In the fight at Augusta was killed Lieut. Col. Wm. Courtland Prentice, one of Basil Duke's officers and son of George D. Prentice, of The Louisville Journal. The Union editor's obituary notice in The Journal of his secessionist son was a pathetic illustration of the state of public sentiment in Kentucky at this time.

GEN. JOHN H. MORGAN.

As Cynthiana the Federal troops were in hot pursuit of Morgan. He therefore wheeled and turned southward, marching through Richmond, Ky., to Clarksville, Tenn. Here for the time he rested on his well won laurels.

Morgan was a well to do citizen of Kentucky when the war began. He was born in Huntsville, Ala., in 1825. His picturesque career ended in 1864. He was shot dead while trying to escape capture in East Tennessee. He died with his boots on.

During his various raids he destroyed millions of dollars' worth of property.

Maj. Gen. Don Carlos Buell at this time commanded the United States armies of the department of the Ohio. After the evacuation of Corinth by the Confederates in May, 1862, he established his headquarters at Huntsville, Ala. Halleck at St. Louis was his superior officer.

Both the Union and Confederate generals decided in June that Chattanooga would be a good point to occupy with their respective armies. It would give command of East Tennessee. But while Halleck and Buell were debating about the best route to Chattanooga, Bragg was already on the way there. The race for the town between North and South was won by the South. This was only the first of the great racing matches between Bragg and Buell.

At Chattanooga Bragg prepared his army to invade Kentucky. He parted it into three divisions under Hardee, Leonidas Polk and E. Kirby Smith, respectively. Kirby Smith was in command in East Tennessee.

A portion of the Union forces under Gen. Nelson was sent to Murfreesboro to oppose the Confederate raider, N. B. Forrest, who had taken possession of Murfreesboro with valuable stores, July 13, after a sharp fight. On the approach of Nelson Forrest left the town. Nelson pursued but could not overtake him, not having cavalry. Forrest swept around Nashville like a tornado, and then went to McMinnville, Tenn., whence he made raids.

Buell had been busy putting railroads in order, the Nashville and Chattanooga and the Memphis and Charleston, whereby to transport his troops. The latter part of July the last of his army crossed the Tennessee river and moved eastward. This was Gen. Thomas' division. It was on this march that the intended Col. Roberts, U. S. A., was killed in northern Alabama. He was in uniform and unarmed, traveling in an ambulance when he was shot dead by guerrillas. He is buried at the beautiful Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati.

Nelson was ordered to McMinnville, still after that industrious raider, Forrest. Early in August, 1862, this was the disposition of the Federal army: Nelson was at McMinnville, Tenn.; Crittenden and McCook were at Battle Creek; Rousseau was on the Decatur and Columbia railroad, and Thomas was on the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad. They were thus scattered over a wide district.

And at this time Bragg began

(To be continued.)

CITY AND PROVINCE

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The Taylor safe is the only fire and burglar proof safe in the market. Waitt & Co., agents.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices.

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LORBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money.

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Power, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

It is now hinted that the British government are not so anxious to have the fisheries question settled as they are to keep Mr. Chamberlain away from England at the present juncture when the relations between the Tories and the anti-Home Rule Liberals are somewhat strained, and when speeches by Mr. Chamberlain could only tend to make matters worse. Mr. Chamberlain's absence gives Lord Hartington greater freedom of action in his negotiations with the government in reference to the local government bill and the best method of dealing with the fair trade agitation.

The London Standard, as the mouthpiece of the Tory party in Britain, thus dilates upon the theory of protection: Great Britain holds her own in trade and manufactures against the world precisely because, more than any other nation in the world, she has unfettered labor. As long as she holds to that policy of freedom, it is vain for any "protected" country to cope with her. High-tariff nations may subsidize lines of steamers—but the best of the trade these steamers conduct will be British. They may pay bounties on the exports of sugar, or iron, or textile fabrics, and for a time appear to draw profit from the trade—but the end of it will be ruin and increased triumph to Free Trade Britain. There is not a market on the face of the globe worth sixpence from which Germany, or France, or the United States have, by all their protective tariffs and bounties, driven away British goods; nor can we ever be driven from any of them by a "protected" nation while we remain true to Free Trade.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Provincial Election.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN—

The undersigned beg to state that they have decided to withdraw from the approaching election in favor of Mr. R. T. Williams, who has decided to contest the City as a supporter of the Opposition party, and trust that our friends will give to Mr. Williams their votes and influence.

E. B. CARMICHAEL.
W. A. ROBERTSON.

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LEGISLATIVE.

To the Voters of Victoria City:

GENTLEMEN,—As an Opposition Candidate, I offer myself for Legislative honors, and hereby ask for your votes and influence.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, 13th January, 1888. ja14

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CHAS. HAYWARD,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer.
Broughton Street, Victoria.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the applicants.

nov 23 td

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. NONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. no22d

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 119 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William H. Elliott on the 8th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Gunoods, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of said certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec., 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Valley and Moyie River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

ERSKINE & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. H. Devlin, Victoria, by whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 30th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 3m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 25, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Vict. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Fellows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
31st December, 1887. d22 1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

R. W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. dec22 dw 4w

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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NOTICE

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 26th, 1887. jal5w

Cedar Posts for Sale

SPLIT CEDAR POSTS OF Superior Quality and unlimited quantity for sale Cheap by applying to W. McDOWELL,
Truck and Dragman at Sayward's Mill,
Or to W. SNIDER,
Spring Ridge. ja6 1m

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,
Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Mantley Building.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,592 90	Corporation Summary	$ 48,721 28
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	16,652 90
$100,000 Loan.	21,010 00	Bank B. N. A.	7,355 75
do $50,000 do	21,536 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	2,809 00
do $20,000 do	4,120 00	Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Electric Light Debentures:		Cemetery Property	1,960 49
Sinking Fund	1,315 85	Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Drainage Debentures.		Electric Light Debentures	10,000 00
Sinking Fund	978 00	Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
Sinking Fund, $95,000 loan	1,384 80		
Street Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	446 19		
Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	6,722 23		
Maps of City	155 47		
Electric Light Plant	21,644 00		
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,891 50		
Town Lot 119	2,419 00		
Town Lot 1120	2,600 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,354 75		
do do House	839 28		
Pound Property	1,800 17		
Street Gas Lamps	669 80		
Drainage Account	4,449 78		
City Hall	15,923 97		
Steam Engine	3,000 00		
Corporation Seal	168 80		
Fountain	728 00		
Electric Light Building	3,701 70		
Office Furniture	2,255 34		
Water Works Reservoirs	20,000 15		
Water Works Reservoirs:			
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Police Lockup	1,477 50		
Stove	200 00		
Steam Drills	1,523 39		
Street Sprinkler	190 00		
Street Scraper	200 00		
Bank British Columbia	45,000 00		
Cash on hand	433 67		
	$243,964 91		$243,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 488 62	Water Works, General Account	$ 10,288 45
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,423 53	Water Works:	
Water Works, Rents (general account)	27,270 51	Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	3,360 00
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	5,000 00	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00	do 20,000 do	412 00
City Pound, Fees	232 25	Fire Department	11,463 10
Surveying Street Lines	25 00	Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	596 01
Street Lighting, Refund	85 63	Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	160 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	2,681 37	Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Real Estate Tax	54,989 30	Street Repairs	7,105 81
Trades Licenses	17,918 50	City Police	14,520 69
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00	City Pound	698 52
Retail do	13,205 00	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	9,014 33
Road Tax	1,159 00	Surveying Expenses	2,806 00
Dog Tax	834 00	Board of Health	2,084 75
Maps of the City	5 00	Street Lighting	8,415 23
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,332 75	Sidewalks	11,410 43
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,041 50	Legal Expenses	142 05
Corporate Seal	13 00	Commission on Collections	483 00
Water Works Debentures:		Donations	1,000 79
$75,000 Loan	25,000 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd	819 63
Water Works Reservoirs:		Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Cement Sold	1,625 00	Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,470 00
Water Works Reservoirs:		do do 50,000 do	3,235 01
Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,443 15	do do 20,000 do	1,050 00
Bank B. C. Special Deposit:		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	900 00
$75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	65,000 00	Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
		Beacon Hill Park	679 06
		General Interest	1,500 33
		Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
		Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
		Dog Tax, Tags	21 00
		Weighing Machine	136 94
		Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	25 75
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 22
		Electric Light Plant	292 00
		Drainage	195 50
		City Hall	48 60
		Water Works Reservoirs	26,443 15
		Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,625 00
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 43
		Police Lockup	1,477 50
		Steam Drills	110 91
		Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
		Street Scraper	200 00
		Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	65,000 00
		Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,964 91		$243,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,592 90	Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,355 75
Cash Balance	433 67	Contracts on Hand	344 00
		Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
		Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 00
		Balance	7,359 82
	$ 17,116 57		$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1886. RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of Acct.	$ 59,616 02	Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12 283 75
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,283 75	Balance	59,845 65
Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,814 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts to credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69		
	$ 72,129 80		$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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A. B. GRAY & CO.,
VICTORIA.
Sole Agents for British Columbia
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B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.

By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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SCHOONER "PENELOPE."

NEITHER THE OWNER NOR THE Undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted on account of the Schooner "Penelope" without a written order from

MORRIS SEAN,
Agent Sohr Penelope.

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Agent for British Columbia.

John Meston.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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W. D. HUGHES,
Acting Agent.

D. E. BROWN,
Dist. F. and Pass. Ag't, Vancouver.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9.01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	Going South. No. 1 Passenger Daily.
9 00 AM	Victoria	3 45 PM
9 05 AM	Esquimalt	3 40 PM
9 14 AM	Colwood	3 31 PM
9 19 AM	Langford	3 26 PM
9 24 AM	Goldstream	3 21 PM
9 34 AM	Shawnigan Lake	3 11 PM
9 45 AM	Cowichan Lake	3 00 PM
9 55 AM	Duncans	2 50 PM
10 05 AM	Somenos	2 40 PM
10 15 AM	Chemainus	2 30 PM
10 35 AM	Ladysmith	2 10 PM
10 45 AM	Extension	2 00 PM
11 00 AM	Nanaimo	1 45 PM
11 15 AM	Wellington	1 30 PM
11 25 AM	Nanaimo Crossing	1 20 PM
11 30 AM	Departure Bay	1 15 PM
11 40 AM	Extension	1 05 PM
11 50 AM	Comox Logging Camp	1 00 PM
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4 45 PM	Crofton	9 15 AM
4 55 PM	Maple Bay	9 05 AM
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Victoria, Tuesday, Jan'y 24, 1888.

DIED.

SPRATT.—At San Jose, on the 12th instant, Joseph Spratt, a native of London, England, aged 51 years.

Particulars as to date of funeral will be made known in a future issue.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—The Provincial Gaol contains 56 prisoners.

—*Several young ladies* will take the Business Course at the *Victoria Business College*.

—The Legislature will meet on Friday next.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—A blank calender at the Police Court this morning.

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—Bail was refused by Judge Harrison in the case of Lim Sam and Yip Wing charged with conspiring to murder Mr. J. E. Gardner.

—We keep constantly on hand a stock of the unrivalled Taylor's safes and vault doors. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—The Yosemite left for New Westminster this morning. It is hardly probable that the steamer will be able to enter the Fraser.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—The steamer Dunsmuir attempted to reach New Westminster yesterday but was compelled to return and was docked at Vancouver when the Yosemite left that city.

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

—On Monday next the Chinaman, Wong Kim Fat, will be hanged at the Provincial jail.

—The Principal of the *Victoria Business College* can be seen on business at the College rooms from 4 to 4:30 and from 7 to 7:30 p. m.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—The Parthia will sail for Yokohama and Hong Kong on the 30th inst.

Get a practical knowledge of Book-keeping from practical business men at the *Victoria Business College*. *

—The remains of the late Mr. Joseph Spratt were taken on shore by Mr. Chas. Hayward this afternoon.

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—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—Ayer's Pills cure constipation, im, prove the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. This medicine is pleasant to take and gentle in its operation. See article in Ayer's Almanac. *

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—Voters will act wisely if they refrain from staking money on the result of the Provincial election. Men with money are around attempting to make friends of the Opposition candidate bet on the result. They will then challenge their votes.

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

Catarrah, Catarrghal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

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The end of this month closes our financial year, and prior to Stock taking we are prepared to offer extra inducements to Cash purchasers far below our usual prices. Those in want of Blank Books or Office Supplies will find our Stock the most complete and lowest in price in the City.

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From Vancouver.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Vancouver at 3 o'clock this morning with a large freight list. The steamer also also brought 150 tons of ice for the C. P. N. Company.

New Opening on Yates Street.

Messrs. R. Atwood & Co. have opened their new Drug store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog Hotel, where a full line of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Chemicals, &c., can be found. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. Prices moderate. *

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Marine.

The bark Abernyte, 149 days from London, consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co., with general cargo and naval stores for Esquimalt, arrived last night. She will begin to discharge cargo at the inner wharf in about a week.

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In Financial Trouble.

It is rumored that a prominent boot and shoe dealer in New Westminster is in financial straits, and that already he has made an assignment to a well-known legal gentleman of that city for the benefit of his creditors.

Alleged Poisoning Case.

The Coroner's Jury in this case brought in the following verdict at 4:30 yesterday afternoon: "We are of the opinion that the deceased Lin Gum came to her death by being asphyxiated, which might have been caused by a charcoal fire which we find had been burning in a stove in her room." The prisoners were discharged in the Police Court after the verdict was brought in.

Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf street. 1m*

Change of Steamers.

The O. R. & N. Company will make a change shortly in the running of the steamers. The Victoria boats will make their terminal port at Tacoma. It is reported that the Olympian will be withdrawn from the Victoria route and will run between Tacoma and Port Townsend. A smaller steamer will be placed on the route between Port Townsend and this city.

$50.

Scholarships in the *Victoria Business College* will cost $50 after January 31, 1888. *Secure one at once for $35.* Favorable terms of payment to responsible parties. *

A Bad Smash.

The San Francisco Bridge Co. made an assignment in San Francisco on Jan. 17th. The liabilities are in the neighborhood of $400,000 and the assets are estimated at $500,000. The largest creditor is William Ede, who loaned the company $100,000 to complete their contracts. This company built the Point Ellice Bridge, a bridge across the Thompson River and the Cantilever Bridge across the Fraser. Mr. McMullen is manager of the company and is well known throughout this province.

Reciprocity.

Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents. *

B. C. Rifle Association.

The adjourned annual meeting of the B. C. R. A. took place at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The Council for the ensuing year was elected and will consist of E. C. Baker, M. P., Major Prior, M. P., Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Major Peters, Captains E. H. Fletcher, C. Scoullar, W. N. Bole, P. Wollcott, W. H. Dorman, Sergts. Beckwith, Roper, Winsby, Langley and Williams, E. C. Baker, M. P., and Major Prior were appointed representatives to the Dominion Association. A committee was appointed to secure a new rifle range. A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Lieut. Lang, R. E., for services rendered as range officer. It was decided to send a team to Ottawa during the coming summer.

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

From Petchena Bay.

Mr. Halpenny, Government Guide, arrived home on Monday night on the sloop Francis from Petchena Bay. The Guide accompanied a party of capitalists spying out land and timber in that valley who intend building a large mill in the locality. Splendid farming land was found and first-class timber for lumbering purposes. The opening of a jam in the river will make the country more habitable, and considering the quality and quantity of land and timber the government should make the river navigable for logs and small boats. The climate in San Juan Valley is milder than the climate in Victoria. The Montreal capitalists are pleased with the place and will immediately commence operations.

The Voting

Will take place in Philharmonic Hall to-morrow (Wednesday). Polls open at 8 in the morning and close at 4 p. m. Be sure to vote early and for the peoples' candidate, R. T. Williams.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before His Lordship Justice Crease.]

The libel suit of Hon. John Robson *versus* J. K. Suter was continued on Monday afternoon.

John Robson, Provincial Secretary, sworn: Am a member of the Executive Council and Legislature; held those offices on 11th and 17th May last; remember seeing an article in THE TIMES headed "Drastic Utterances." On 19th May, 1887, read that article; it is true that I was in the court a portion of the time the Edwin John case was in progress; I was there with regard to a telegram received from Nanaimo about the colliery explosion; I was not in court more than five minutes; may state I have repeatedly had occasion to consult the Attorney-General and Deputy Attorney-General when they are conducting cases in court, but on this occasion I left without approaching Mr. Irving; the Attorney-General brought criminal information against Mr. McLagan and Mr. Drake prosecuted.

The only feeling the government had in the matter was to disprove and disabuse the public mind of the allegations contained in that article; can't say whether I had anything to do with the negotiations for an apology, except that the apology was submitted to me; Mr. McLagan called upon me; the impression I had at the time was that he wished to lead up to an apology and up to that time there were no negotiations between me and THE TIMES about an apology; the paper produced is the *Mainland Guardian*; it has an article headed the "Finances of British Columbia;" saw the article; I took no steps at that time; passed it over as I have passed over hundreds of similar attacks; when I say hundreds I may say that since I have been in the government for the last five years there has scarcely been an issue but that articles have appeared reflecting on me.

A copy of the *Guardian* with an article headed "The End of a Libel Suit," was then read. Mr. Robson: I read that article and very soon after commenced proceedings; it was that article that caused me to bring the suit.

Cross-examined by Mr. Richards—Have known Mr. Suter for the last twenty years; he has been engaged in editing newspapers most of that time; I published a paper in New Westminster from 1861 to 1869; then came to Victoria and edited the *Colonist* in the fall of 1869; continued editor to spring of 1875; then received the appointment of paymaster and receiver of railways for British Columbia; remained in the employ of the government until February 1879; when I left I was living at New Westminster; about a year after I bought the *Pacific Herald*, it was early in January, 1881; changed the name to the *British Columbian* and held it until I came down to attend a meeting of the Legislature; sold it when I came down here to take office to my brother and Mr. Pearson; the paper has taken an independent course; give work to the *British Columbian*; do not give any work to Suter; Suter had no connection with a paper at New Westminster when I started in 1861; I believe he commenced when I assumed the editorship of the *Colonist*; when I bought out the *Herald* it was a supporter of the Walkem government; I proposed to pursue an independent course; can swear that I had no set purpose, when I bought that paper, of formulating public opinion, so that I would be elected; after I bought the *Herald*, Suter became the supporter of the Walkem government; think I am entitled to some credit for changing the opinion of the constituency; ever since I was elected Mr. Suter continually wrote against the government, and myself particularly; he is there still writing against the government; I never intentionally libeled a person through my paper; John Trutch never assaulted me; I did write an article headed "A Voice from the Dungeon;" Sir Matthew Begbie sent me to jail for contempt; sued the *Standard* for libel; Mr. Smith was brought into the police court and was bound over; I never asked him to make an apology; can go on with the case at any time; was in the court during the John Radford trial certainly not more than four or five minutes; did not say that I had the settlement of the apology; Mr. McLagan came to my office; I am a British Columbian; was a Reformer in politics in Ontario; I was not dismissed from the office of paymaster when the Sir John Macdonald Government came into power; the office was abolished; it was not in consequence of Mr. McLagan coming to my office that a settlement of the apology was made; did not change the apology; think I suggested some slight alterations; I did not trouble my mind about the mode of procedure; my home is here; Suter's paper has a limited circulation; it is a very rare thing to find a *Guardian* in the district; did not bring my suit where the paper is published because it did not suit me to do so, and because I did not feel compelled to inconvenience myself by going to any town; I think it perfectly fair to bring my suit in Victoria; I am known here as much as on the mainland; did not write to Mr. Suter; he knew perfectly well when he got the writ that the way was clear for him to apologize; did not know that my proper course was to write to him; I left that matter in the hands of my lawyer.

To Mr. Davie—The *Herald* was supporting the Walkem government and Suter's paper was opposed to that government.

No evidence for the defence was adduced.

Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., then addressed the jury for the plaintiff at some length. He alluded to the libel as one of a gross character, and asked the jury to visit the defendant with exemplary damages.

Mr. Richards, Q. C., for the defence, followed at some length. His principal grounds for defence were that his client had made merely what were fair and *bona fide* comments upon the plaintiff in his political character; that the plaintiff had been the author of somewhat similar attacks in past times upon the defendant, and that the course pursued by the Attorney-General in filing an *ex officio* criminal information against THE TIMES newspaper was a star chamber proceeding, unknown during the present reign, and indicative of the strong personal feeling exercised by the Government against its political opponents. So far from asking for nominal damages, he asked and expected a verdict for his client.

Mr. Justice Crease having defined the law of libel to the jury, reminded them that while such definition was to form a guide to their decision, yet they were the judges both of the law and the fact. Alluding to the present case, he continued, that while they, being both judge and jury, were not bound by his opinion, he intended to use his right to express it, to the effect that the words used were undoubtedly libelous, and that as to malicious motive the statement by defendant's counsel that plaintiff on a former occasion had supplanted him, only furnished a motive of ill-feeling which seemed to have existed ever since. They were to cast aside all prejudice, political and personal, in rendering their verdict, and if they found for plaintiff to gauge the amount by the degree of malicious intention and the extent of the injury inflicted, but not to give vindictive damages.

The jury, after a three-quarter hour's absence, returned with a verdict for plaintiff, damages, $1,000.

ON THE WING.

Captain W. R. Clarke has been appointed Lloyd's surveyor for the Province.

French Benevolent Society.

A meeting of the French Benevolent Society held on Sunday last the following officers were elected for the current year: Isadore Braverman, President; J Stevens, Vice-President; John Winger, Treasurer, re-elected; John Geddis, Secretary, re-elected; Thos Shotbolt, Director; Peter Steel, Geo H Brown, Directors, re-elected. The affairs of the institution are in a highly satisfactory condition.

The Oriental Steamer.

We understand that Mr. Henry Norman, of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, who was at Vancouver last Sunday when the Parthia arrived, knowing the importance attached by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to rapid transit considers it would be a serious loss in time if vessels arrived here after 9 o'clock in the evening as was the case with the Parthia, should be compelled to await till the following morning to be cleared at the customs. The Parthia's mails and passengers were sent east by Sunday's train; whereas had she missed that train there would have been none till Tuesday (there being no outgoing train on Monday) causing a delay of 48 hours in the mails and a serious loss of time and expense to passengers. It is to be hoped our representatives will not relax in their efforts to have the matter amicably adjusted with the Customs officials at Ottawa.

Mr. Duck's Opinion of Missionaries.

In the Legislative Assembly on the 4th Feb. 1885, when the discussion of the Methakahtla troubles came up—this was before Mr. Duck made his famous flop—concerning the conduct of the missionaries he said that:

"When the missionaries joined with the savages to drive out the whites they descended below the level of ordinary criminals, and it was high time that these miscreants were made to feel the strong arm of the law. The thing in itself was so wicked that it staggered belief. He trusted that the evidence was more than exaggerated. If it was true the commissioners had drawn it mild; indeed, the time for speech was passed and the time for action had arrived. Was it possible that the men who inculcated such doctrines among the Indians were still prowling in their midst? Perhaps our brothers even now were being slaughtered—butchered. The man who would prompt the savage to acts of violence is a traitor to society. No time was to be lost. The Dominion government should be informed of the insecurity of the settlers on the northwest coast, and he hoped an Indian war would be averted."

Anniversary Ball.

The St. Andrews and Caledonian Society are making grand preparations for their annual ball which will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, to-morrow evening. A large number of tickets have been disposed of and the success of the ball is already assured.

NOT TRUE AGAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Mr. Duck has not replied to my contradiction of his mis-statements in reference to wild lands, and any statement I have made can be proven. It is true I have received notice for a trifling amount of wild land tax due in July next upon land that is improved in a remote district, and for which no wild land tax can be legally collected. I was in hope that in all fairness Mr. Duck would have replied to my contradiction in time for me to defend myself, and not leave it until such time that I will not have a chance to reply before the vote is cast to-morrow. R. T. WILLIAMS.

THEN AND NOW.

Mr. Simeon Duck Truthfully Portrayed by the Colonist.

Political adversity makes strange bedfellows. Possibly the strongest and clearest instance on record of a complete abnegation of political principles is that of the *Colonist* and its proteges, Mr. Simeon Duck. Either the *Colonist* must have slandered that gentleman at a time not very remote in the past, or knowing all its statements to be true is now ready, in the interest of the James Bay incapables, for the consideration of pap, to swallow its former belief and professed principles. We will leave the public to decide which of the two was correct. Independent electors should carefully read the following indictments brought against Mr. Duck by the *Colonist* whilst he was an aspirant for political honors and before he made his famous flop. The opinions are extracted from the columns of our contemporary the *Colonist*, which claims to be a reliable journal, consequently they are of special importance at this particular juncture. Read them:

A True Bill.

Every man ought to be aware that, as soon as he places his ballot in the box for Mr. Duck, he is actually voting to run the country $50,000 more into debt.

Mr. Duck a Quiet Hen.

The Duck sat as quiet as a hen or her nest and said—nothing! The Workingman's candidate, indeed! The Workingmen's interest that Mr. Duck looked out for were—Mr. Duck's.

Mr. Duck a Boodler.

And it is Mr. Duck and not Mr. Elliott who will come before the constituency in the character of a recreant. It is true that money has been sown broadcast. Is that the late Government were too successful, and rumor says that no inconsiderable portion of it fell into Mr. Duck's furrow.

A Mere School Boy.

Mr. Duck's speech had evidently been carefully "memorized." The sentences were of extraordinary length, and his manner was that of a school boy, having been wound up for examination, unreels himself in the presence of parents or guardians.

A Traitor to His Party and Country.

Mr. Duck fed sumptuously at the public table and always opposed the PUBLIC WHOEVER BOUNTY MAY PROVIDED. From the day that Mr. Duck BARTERED his independence for Government blacksmith work HIS USEFULNESS TO THE COUNTRY CEASED.

Mr. Duck Assumes Airs.

The "airs" that Mr. Duck assumed over his fellow workmen after he had succeeded by their votes in getting in the House. * * REWARE OF DUCKS DISGUISED IN BORROWED PLUMAGE.

Merely a Shooting Mark.

It is too bad that the ex-Chief Commissioner should insist on heeling up Mr. Duck as a mark to be shot at. Mr. Duck has no hope of success.

Has the Stomach of an Ostrich.

If Mr. Duck can swallow and digest them, he must have a stomach like an ostrich, which is said to be able to digest scrap iron and brass.

Favors Rings, Cliques and Monopolies.

Mr. Duck's friends are principally to be found in rings, in monopoly, cliques, and amongst those who have cursed themselves as the people's enemies.

Look Out for Mr. Duck's Nest.

Electors, there is no use of putting anything to-day in Mr. Duck's nest!

—We have just received the extra edition of San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*. It is full of interesting reading matter, in addition to about sixty copies of pen and ink sketches of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, together with many interesting views by land and sea. Price per copy, 25 cts.; per dozen, $1.50. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

—"O" Battery will furnish a Guard of Honor at the opening of the Home.

WHAT MR. WILLIAMS' EMPLOYEES HAVE TO SAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—We, the undersigned, consider the insinuation of P. R. Smith, in this morning's *Colonist*, as an insult and wanting in truthfulness, as we have been with R. T. Williams the years set opposite our names, and have never known him to employ a Chinaman in any capacity about the office or his private house, and feel convinced that the young man has never weighed the old adage of—"*Always speak well of the bridge that carries* ME AND MINE *safely over.*"

H. P. CRAMER, 7 years.
T. ROARKE, 4½ years.
K. ROBINSON, 4 years.
E. FISH, 1½ years.
G. BLAKE, 1 year.
E. SWANSON, 1 year.
S. TOWNSEND, 1 year.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver Mrs White, Mrs Ward, Morrow, Jas A Leidlaw, Dr Blanchard, Geo Barron, R Thomas, T Penny, C Freidman.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—W Graham, H Graham, P Donovan, J Higgins, M Murphy, J McCutcheon, F Townsend, D H Curtis, Miss Edwards, J De d'Nolitur, Mrs E Flowers, J Hamilton, E Adler, C Carr, Miss E Agnew, W J Urquhart and wife, Mrs Graham and three children, E D Rackwell, T McNain, F Lang, J Morgan, J Brown, F Clancy, W Dixon, F Woods, J Davenport, G Bloomberry, G Brough, W Balgan, V Bremer, T Berry, E Johnson, W H Corkan, P Zellinski, G T Nills, Mrs McDonald.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Welch, Rithet & Co, Ogle, C & Co, E Frank, C Marrere, Smith, Bake & Co, W Thompson.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver: Cook Yuen, G M Sargison, Hip Lung, John Irving, Kin Tai, Kwong on Tai & Co, Kwong on Lung, Len Chung, Lai Hob & Co, Mong Kow, Order, Pru Yuen, Sing Woo Chan, Tai Suce, Tai Yuno, Tai Yeng.

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NEW TO-DAY.

The Wellington Disaster

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE TERRIBLE disaster at Wellington, Mr. Duck's meeting, advertised for this evening, will not be held.

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Secretary.
Victoria, January 24th, 1888. ja24

MASS MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE

OPPOSITION PARTY

Will be held at the

Philharmonic Hall,

—ON—

Tuesday Evening, 24th inst.

CHAIR TO BE TAKEN AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

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THE SECOND TERM OF

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Will begin on

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In the Baptist Church School-room, Herald St., near Blanchard. All desiring to cultivate this great natural gift should not fail to be present at the opening.

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NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of Patrick Murphy, late of Comox, British Columbia, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1888, to the Very Rev'd J. J. Jouckon, the executor.

Or to E. M. JOHNSON,
His Agent,
Cor. Government and Bastion Sts.,
Victoria, B. C.

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Trade Sale.

Congou and Japan Teas.

BY ORDER OF THE

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,

EX S. S. BATAVIA.

We have been instructed to sell by Public Auction at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

Wednesday, Feb'y 1st, 1888,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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AUCTION.

FURNITURE,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Friday, January 27th, 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by MR. F. BRIGGS to sell by Auction, at his residence, Vancouver St., all his Household Furniture and Effects.

—CONSISTING OF—

Parlor Suit, Walnut and Plush, M T Table, Cornices and Lace Curtains, Walnut M T Sideboard, Pictures, Hanging Lamps, Carpets, Rugs, Walnut Ex Table, Ice Glassware, Tom and Jerry set complete, Decanters, handsome hand painted Dinner Service (100 pieces), 1 doz. fancy Oyster Plates, Ornaments, Sofa, Chairs, Hat Rack, 3 Walnut Bedroom Suites, Chamber Sets, Blankets, Spring and Horse-hair Mattresses, Bedroom Stoves, Domestic Stoves, Wardrobe, Carpets, Chairs, Rocker (Cost $75), Dresser, Tables, Crockery, Tinware, Churns, Ice Cream Freezer, Milk Pans, etc., etc.

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1 Top Platform Buggy, 1 Top side bar Buggy, 1 Road Cart, 1 Buggy pole, 2 sets single Harness 1 do. double, Cut Rifle (Damaged), Lanterns, Empty Barrels, Garden Hose.

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B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Subscribers will be held at the Home, Rae Street, on Tuesday, the 24th January, at 7:30 p. m.

J. H. LAWSON,
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ja14 1m Tacoma, Wash. Ter.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S

Annual : Ball

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street, on

Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1888.

TICKETS, $3, can be had from any of the following members of the Committee:

A. J. SMITH, JOHN GRANT, J. G. GEDDES, JOHN PATERSON, R. MITCHELL, WM. SCOTT, ROBT. MCKENZIE, PETER JAMIESON, ALEX. MURRAY, JOHN ROBERTSON, THOS. BURR, DAVID BOYD.

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By order of the Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 19th January, 1888. ja19

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the French Benevolent and Mutual Association Society, will be held at the Parlor of the above named institution on Sunday next, 22nd inst., at 3 o'clock, sharp, for the election of officers and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Sec'y,
C. E. BROKER,
Secretary Pro. Tem.